

CLOSE OF THE INSTITUTE.

Methods of Teaching Spelling and Penmanship in the Public Schools Discussed.

A Hint to Teachers Who Cannot Find Time to Attend the Institute.

The Closing Scenes of a Most Interesting Gathering of the Rising Generation's Educators.

The county teachers met for the last session of the annual institute at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Miss Helen P. Clarke, county superintendent, presiding. The institute sang "America," and then Mrs. Williams, of the Helena schools presented the subject of "Primary Spelling." The reader would not teach spelling during the first year unless sounding of words may be called spelling. If spelling is commenced too soon, the name of the letter is likely to be confused with the sound and thus retard the progress of the child in reading. Let a class be well started in reading before the spelling is commenced. It is a loss of time for a child to learn to spell orally words that he can neither recognize at sight nor define. Some children take to spelling as naturally as to bread and butter while others can assimilate a diet of spelling as easily as a diet of nails. In case a pupil learns spelling with difficulty there remains nothing for him but everlasting drill. In the second year spelling should gradually supplant sounding. Considerable interest was developed in discussing the question, "When spelling should commence." Mrs. Piper, Miss H. J. and Runge, Mrs. Carpenter, Messrs. Gilpatrick and Lusk and others engaged in the debate. So interested were the members of the institute in primary spelling that Miss Clarke found it necessary to close the discussion and call upon Mrs. Harrah for a paper on "Intermediate Spelling." Mrs. Harrah, from the west side schools, while granting full value to the practice of oral spelling, emphasized the need of constant drill in writing words. No great credit in spelling, well, but great credit in spelling poorly. Good spelling is considered an indication of a cultivated mind. About the only practical value of oral spelling is the gain in syllabication and pronunciation. No time was permitted for discussion, as so much time had already been spent on that subject. Miss Robinson's class then came before the institute and so pleased the assembly with their music that a new song was called. Mr. Harsh, of the Helena schools, then presented the subject of "Penmanship." Mr. Harsh spoke of his professional enthusiasm in the science, compared the admirable work in the primary grades with that of higher grades, and discussed the reason for this retrograde movement in penmanship: would teach rapidly in the very beginning, would bear more on rapid movement and less on form; would use the muscular movement only; would permit a pupil to assume that position which is easy and natural to him; would educate the "left-handed" pupil to use his left hand and not compel him to change to the right; thinks lead pencil too ruinous to good penmanship; would not use pencil after a pupil is old enough to use a pen. Prof. Englehorn, of the Helena Business college, being called upon, responded by declaring his ideas in accord with those expressed by Mr. Harsh. Mr. Englehorn would emphasize the need of interesting the student. If the first lesson is a success the main difficulty, that of securing the interest of the pupil, is overcome. Then have method in the work; know each day what is to be presented and prepare for a correct presentation; always adapt the work to the needs of the pupils; assume front position as most practical and business like. A short recess was taken after which Messrs. Gilpatrick and Howey were called upon for remarks. Mr. Gilpatrick pleaded his attendance on the institute as a sufficient excuse for his duty and left the time to Mr. Howey, who said he thought that the institute compared favorably with any institute he had seen in the eastern states where population is more dense. The Helena trustees feel that, if the city schools are discontinued for the institute, and city teachers receive their salary the same as if in school, it is proper and right to demand the attendance of the teachers, that they may receive the inspiration of the assembly. Mr. Howey advocated independence in such school districts as Helena, and hoped that the law would be passed after the meeting of the first legislature, that a larger number of trustees be appointed and more time devoted to them to the educational interests; that in the near future a fine, new high school building should be erected in Helena, and such a high school maintained as will not only be the pride of the city, but such as will draw students from the surrounding country.

Miss Turner then presented to the institute the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"Whereas, The success of the institute has been so largely the friends of the public schools outside the regular members of the institute, and

"Whereas, Our superintendent of county schools has treated the teachers with such fairness and kindness in discussion, and, in fact, all through her official career; therefore

"Resolved, That we, the teachers of Lewis and Clarke county, in institute assembled, do hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to those who have contributed the excellent music which this institute has enjoyed; to J. B. Simpson and Rev. F. D. Kelsey for their able, scholarly lectures.

"Resolved, That we hereby publicly express our appreciation of the faithful services of our county superintendent, Miss Helen P. Clarke, and thank her for her uniform courtesy and helpfulness.

"Resolved, That, as she retires from the office she has so ably filled during the past seven years, we assure her that she carries with her the best wishes of the teachers for her future success in whatever field she may choose to labor."

The teachers still further manifested their admiration for Miss Clarke by presenting her with a draft for \$40 which they requested her to invest in such a manner that would be a constant reminder of their good will. The lady was evidently deeply moved by these expressions of personal regard, but her emotion tended to inspire and render eloquent rather than retard her flow of language in her response. She spoke of these evidences of good will coming to her as the songs of the spring-time; as a gleam of sunshine showing the pure gold of their hearts; of the unrivaled success of the present institute session, which she attributed to the hearty assistance rendered by the teachers. She touched upon the theme of her retirement from office, and requested that to her successor, Miss Turner, be shown as much courtesy and charity as had been tendered her. In closing Miss Clarke quoted a few lines, the sentiments of which had many times encouraged her, and which might be light to some other teacher's heart in seasons of trial and discouragement:

"No stream flows seaward, no matter how lonely its course; no star ever rose and set without influence somewhere. Who knows what earth needs of earth's lowest creature? No life can be pure in its purpose, and strong in its strife, and all life not be pure and stranger thereby." Miss Turner was called for and coming to the front she made some very modest and appropriate remarks. Miss Turner has supplied Miss Clarke with flowers each day of the institute, and has shown both ability and good will in attending and sparing no personal effort to make the institute a success. The teachers feel that they can extend

both hand and heart to Miss Turner as she enters upon her official career. Mr. Gannon, state superintendent of public instruction, was introduced to the institute, and made a few remarks, after which the Lewis and Clarke county institute adjourned sine die.

Feather lace kid gloves, best quality, only \$1.15 at The Bee Hive.

If you want millinery at New York prices, go to Fowles' Cash Store.

For this week only you can buy silk plushes at Brunell & Co.'s for 50c.

A Home for the Sick.

Mrs. Cleaves, lately chief nurse of Dr. Kirby's hospital of Chicago, has opened a private home for invalids at her residence, 719 Spruce street in this city. It will not be a hospital, but a home, where the sick will be cared for at reasonable prices. Mrs. Cleaves is a graduate of the Illinois School of Nurses and will give her personal attention to all cases and only the best physicians will be employed. The house is handsomely furnished and is in every way adapted for an invalid's home. It has a large parlor and well arranged rooms for the patients. Nothing will be lacking to provide for their comfort and welfare. Only a limited number of patients will be taken to insure proper attention for each. Mrs. Cleaves' long and serviceable experience as a nurse makes her services of unusual value to invalids. It is intended to give them scientific care and kind attention.

The stock of dress goods and ladies' wear that M. Lissner has just received in the Thompson block is going to be offered to the public this week at prices that will surprise the ladies.

Ladies' fine seal and heavier plush muffs only \$2 at The Bee Hive.

All kinds of fancy goods for the holidays at Fowles' Cash Store.

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Oysters in every style at the Crystal Restaurant.

Good for the New York Life.

Edw'd D. Sniffen, Esq., Manager of New York Life Insurance company.

Dear Sir:—Check for \$2,525.00 handed me this day in settlement of my matured endowment policy No. 64,673 in the New York Life Insurance company. This has proved a very good investment to me as the average annual premium has been about \$100, I having drawn my dividend each year and applied it to premium.

I most heartily recommend the company. The proof of which I take out another policy for \$2,500 this day. A purely mutual company every time for me.

Yours truly,

H. M. Hill, Clancy, Jefferson county, Mont.

See Brunell & Co.'s plush cloaks. They are making special prices of them this week.

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court.

This is Mark Twain's best and most original book. A keen and powerful satire on English nobility and royalty. A thoroughly American work. Illustrated by 300 fine drawings by Dan Beard. Agents wanted to whom exclusive control of territory will be given. Thousands of dollars will be given away as prizes to agents in addition to regular commissions. Send for particulars. Chas. L. Webster & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Holy pictures framed under glass only \$1 at The Bee Hive.

A new line of children's plush cloaks in all desirable colors just received at Fowles' Cash Store.

Ladies' and children's winter gloves and mittens at The Bee Hive.

Two Small Fires.

A still fire alarm was sent out last evening from Weinstein & Co.'s Pacific store at the corner of Rodney and Breckenridge streets. The fire caused by a lamp explosion was extinguished without damage.

This is the second fire in Weinstein & Co.'s place in two weeks.

The other alarm was caused by a burning fire in a house on Clure street. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

A nice decorated chamber set only \$25.00 at The Bee Hive.

No State or Frozen Oysters.

At the Broadway Fish Market. Remember it is the only house in the city that fresh oysters are received daily from New York and Baltimore by express. Try a can of the Celebrated Rockaway Brand of New York Counts at 60 cents per can and be convinced of the quality and quantity.

BROADWAY FISH MARKET, 122 Broadway.

Telephone 218.

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Wedding and birthday presents to suit the rich and the poor at The Bee Hive.

What a Fortune.

Is a good healthy, peppy skin. Few are aware of the short time it takes for a disordered liver to cause blotches on the face, and a dark gray skin. One bottle of BEE'S BLOOD PURIFIER and BLOOD MAKER will restore the organ to its natural and healthy state, and cleanse the blood of all impurities. It is meeting with wonderful success. We guarantee every bottle. R. S. Hale & Co., Druggists.

Don Davenport Coal Company: office removed to Sixth and Main streets, corner Warren and Sixth avenue. Coal exclusively.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. S. Hale & Co.

Push and combination toilet manure and odor cases in an endless variety just opened at The Bee Hive. Call and see the line.

Ball's Cabinets \$3 Per Dozen.

Cabinet photos \$3 per dozen at Ball's gallery, Helena ave. corner Warren, on car line.

Stove Buyers, Attention!

A good opportunity to buy cooking and heating stoves. We are selling out our entire stock. Do not miss this opportunity. Tinware at cost. STURROCK & BROWN.

Ladies should call at Fred Gamers' and get a pair of slippers, as he is selling them at a very low figure.

Dr. Dogge.

Diseases of women a specialty. Sixth avenue and Main street.

Look out for big auction at the Little Red Book Furniture Store. Closing out at your own price.

One hundred and twelve-piece dinner set only \$14 at The Bee Hive.

Try It.

Try our best patent flour, the best in the market, and Whittaker Star brand, at John T. Murphy & Co.'s.

PERSONAL.

D. L. Fry of Seattle, is at the Merchants. General W. A. Haven left for the east yesterday.

H. M. Pachen leaves for New York this morning.

E. C. Russell has returned from his ranch in Ferns county.

J. E. Clifford, the genial hotel man of Demersville, is in the city.

W. B. Wheeler and T. Hanlon of Great Falls are at the Grand Central.

J. W. Hush of Virginia City and J. O'Brien and wife of Butte are at the Merchants.

State Auditor Kinney went to his home at Missoula yesterday. He will return with his family.

J. C. Peters of Marysville, F. D. Spratt of York and J. T. Phillips of Missoula are at the Grand Central.

William Noble, Phillipsburg, E. J. Walters of Billings, and T. Johnson of Mullan, are at the Cosmopolitan.

C. W. Brandon, manager of R. S. Hale & Co., leaves for Belle Four, Ill., on Monday evening, to take charge of a banking business.

D. C. Jackson, who was recently married at Racine, Wis., to Miss Hester Sorenson, a sister of Mrs. John Sturrock and Mrs. F. G. Richards of Helena, is visiting this city with his bride. They will leave for their home at Tacoma to-morrow.

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Fifty pair fine Turcoman drapery curtains to be sold at a big discount this week at Brunell & Co.'s.

For muffs only 50c each this week at Fowles' Cash Store.

A fine line of Holy pictures now on sale at The Bee Hive.

Gents' heavy wool socks only 25c at The Bee Hive.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer. Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

James W. Barker, merchant tailor, Main street, opposite First National bank.

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

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A NEW NINE-ROOM HOUSE, 37 SOUTH Main street. Enquire on the premises.

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FURNISHED ROOM WITH TWO CLOSETS for housekeeping, \$25 per month, 411 Eleventh avenue next Rodney street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH STEAM heat, 411 North Rodney street.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT IN FIFTH avenue, back of Crystal Restaurant.

A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM WITH HEAT for 19 at 501 South Rodney street.

TWO PLEASANT ROOMS, PRIVATE FAMILY down town. D., Independent office.

CONVENIENT AND REASONABLE, 429 Benton avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS AT 17 SOUTH RODNEY.

LARGE, WELL FURNISHED BASEMENT, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 20 Benton avenue.

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ONE SUITE OF DOUBLE HOUSE, containing five rooms each, to let to a family who would wish to board the proprietor and his wife. Address B. at Independent office.

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THE FINEST LINE OF ETCHINGS EVER brought to the city now on sale at Calkins & Featherly's.

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A FIRST-CLASS 12-HORSE POWER AUTOMobile engine; will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at this office.

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LAUNDRY HEAD GIRL FOR IMPORTANT place out of town. Box 367, Helena.

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10 TEAMSTERS, \$40; 15 LABORERS, \$25.25 to go to town. Monday. Eureka Employment office, near N. P. depot.

STEAMFITTERS, PLUMBERS, WIREMEN and climbers at Montana Employment Agency, Main street, foot of Broadway.

A FIRST-CLASS TINNER. APPLY HELENA Roofing Co.

A FIRST-CLASS TAILOR AT PORT SHAW; a good man can easily clear \$50 per month. Call once to Commanding Officer, Co. F, Fort Shaw, Mont.

WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A FRENCH WOMAN a home, so as to be assisted in the languages. Address Box 958, city.

SALESMAN WANTED IN THIS DISTRICT. One of our men earned \$1,000 in '87 and \$2,300 in '88 and is doing better this year. P. O. Box 1,371, New York.

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